

10/54/840

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date shown below and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Pamela Shirling  
Type or print name

*Pamela Shirling*  
Signature

September 6, 2005  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
JACKSON, ET AL.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/002291

I.A. FILING DATE: MARCH 5, 2004

U.S. APPLICATION NO: TO BE ASSIGNED

35 USC §371 DATE: HEREWITH

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SUBSTITUTED  
NICOTINIC ACID ESTERS

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 of the international application. Therefore, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1676.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

10/547840

The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP2004/002291, copies are not enclosed herewith.

JC05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 SEP 2005

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

USPTO Customer No. 26748  
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.  
Patent and Trademark Dept.  
410 Swing Road  
Greensboro, NC 27409  
(336) 632-7586

  
Thomas Hamilton  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 40,464

**Date: September 6, 2005**

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

Application Number	To be Assigned
Filing Date	Hereafter
First Named Inventor	JACKSON, David
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	70238

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> *Number <sup>4</sup> *Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		EP 1340747	09/03/2003	BAYER AG		
		WO 0039094	07/06/2000	NOVARTIS ERFIND VERWA		
		JP 2001158774	06/12/2001	ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA/		
		WO 0194339	12/13/2001	EDMUNDS, ANDREW		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	To Be Assigned
		Filing Date	Herewith <b>10/547840</b>
		First Named Inventor	JACKSON, David
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 2 of 2	Attorney Docket Number 70238		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		BOTTORFF, E.M.; JONES R.G., KORNFELD, E C; MANN M J: "Pyridine Syntheses I Some Reactions of "Ene Amines" with 1,3,-dicarbonyl derivatives" JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL	
		SOCIETY, vol. 73, 1951, pages 4380-4383, XP002286147 (last reaction on page 4383)	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.